

WATCHES

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Can you imagine the change that new papering will make? We shall be glad to show you what can be done with wall paper if you will come to this store.

Prices never so low—3, 4, 5, 6, to 50 cents per roll. Borders same price.

Stoke, the Druggist.

A Little of Everything.

See Shylock, the Jew, Assembly hall May 6.

Congress will adjourn the latter of this week.

The World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., opens next Saturday.

Miss Maud Hoon is bookkeeper for Webster Bros., plumbers.

A meeting of shrimpers will be held at DuBois Wednesday, May 4th.

Room 13 in Shakespeare's comedy, "Merchant of Venice" May 6th.

An Italian had his right leg broken in the Wishaw mine Monday by a fall of coal.

Solomon Barkhouse moved from Famerickville to Reynoldsville last week.

Seven umbrella fixers, all strong, healthy looking men, were in town Saturday.

Walter B. Reynolds accidentally smashed the great toe of his right foot yesterday.

The convention of the Jefferson County Sabbath School Association will be held at Stanton June 1st.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a dance in Frank's Pavilion Friday evening.

Supervisor Johnston will use the road machine between Reynoldsville and Sandy Valley this week.

"Merchant of Venice" in the Venetian costumes of the time of Shakespeare Assembly hall May 6th.

Mr. Ninian Cooper said to ye editor Monday: "Thirty years ago today, April 25, 1874, over fifteen inches of snow fell."

The public school entertainment of the year, "Merchant of Venice" elaborately costumed and accompanied by full orchestra.

Miss Lizzie Laiz, is clerking in the New Bon Ton. Miss Ada Baum, the former clerk, is attending the DuBois Business College.

On account of the long and severe winter the wheat fields of this section now look as if the wheat harvest would be light this year.

Katherine Ridgeway and her male have gone, but Shylock and his ducaats are as popular as ever. Get reserved seats at Stoke's drug store on May 2nd, 7 a. m.

Chief-of-Police F. P. Adelsperger has been away from town three or four days and John O'Conner is on police duty in his place.

A leap year party will be given in Frank's Pavilion this evening for the Masonic gentlemen. Over one hundred invitations have been issued.

Sheriff Curry and Deputy G. W. Britton took four prisoners to the Allegheny workhouse and two to the Western Penitentiary Friday.

The members of the Presbyterian Work Society will hold a social in the church parlors to-morrow evening. Husbands of the members have been invited.

Civil court was to have been held in Brookville this week, but there were no cases to be tried and the jurors were discharged Monday afternoon and court adjourned.

Church service Trinity Lutheran church Reynoldsville; Sunday school 9.30 a. m.; service 7.30 p. m.; Emerickville service 10.30 a. m.; Chestnut Grove 2.30 p. m.

Dr. A. P. Cox, of Apollo, Pa., was buried at Big Run Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cox practiced at Big Run twenty-one years, moving from that place to Apollo a couple of years ago.

Lon Diekey, porter at Hotel Imperial, who was taken to the Adrian Hospital last week suffering from blood poison in left arm, is recovering and will be able to return to the hotel this week.

The market held at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store Saturday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, was the most successful market ever held by that society.

Rev. J. C. McEntire, who has been ill a few weeks, was able to fill his appointment at Sandy Valley last Sunday and expects to preach in the Synbit M. E. church and Bollinger school house next Sunday.

Dr. James Conway, pastor of the Brookville Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. D. McKay, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Dr. Conway is an able and scholarly preacher.

David Barrwell, of Corry, Pa., will give an entertainment in the M. E. church at Sandy Valley on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, May 2 and 3, for benefit of the temperance cause. Everybody invited to attend.

A three-year-old lad named King, of Eleanor, had two fingers of his right hand cut off Monday. An older boy was cutting a maple tree to get sugar water when the little fellow stuck his hand on tree just as the ax was coming down.

Jess Snyder, of Winslow township, who is now a jobber on a large timber tract near St. Clair, Ohio, has been at his home the past week and wants to hire some good men to take back to the "Buckeye State" with him to work in the woods.

Mamie L. Raymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Raymer, of Grant street, celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday, April 24, by inviting several young friends to take dinner with her. Lon Baughman, a cousin from DuBois, was among the young guests.

Mrs. Adaline Rhoads was born May 20, 1850, and died April 25, 1904, aged 53 years, 11 months and 5 days. She is survived by one daughter, six brothers and five sisters. Funeral service was held at the church at Panic yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Fulton.

A new schedule will soon go into effect on the Low Grade and the rail-roads say, although it has not been officially stated, that train No. 105, due here at 6.14 p. m., will not be stopped at DuBois on new schedule, as it now is, but will be run through to Driftwood.

Dr. C. C. Hammond, at present located at Sykesville, who for several years was a teacher in the schools of this borough, has secured the position as physician and surgeon at Elders Ridge mines in Indiana county and will take up his work at that place the first of next month.

Al. Shobert, of Brookville, brother of John Shobert and uncle of Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker, of Reynoldsville, died Sunday night after sixteen weeks' illness and was buried yesterday. "Squire" S. G. Austin and wife, Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker and Miss Nellie Hall went to Brookville yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, who moved from Reynoldsville to Hastings, Pa., September 1, 1894, have buried three children within the past six months. Francis died October 27, 1903, aged 2 years and 8 months; Clarence died April 16, 1904, aged 1 year and 2 months; Nellie died April 20, 1904, aged 5 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Arthur Draucher and family, who lived in the Central Land and Mining Co. house near S. M. Gourley's, which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week, in which Mr. Draucher lost all his household goods and Mrs. Draucher narrowly escaped being burned to death, are staying with Mr. Draucher's son-in-law, H. E. Burns, in this place, for the present.

When you buy basement goods ask for Gold Trading Stamps. Bing-Stoke Company.

New Jail Needed.

In the presentation of the grand jury at April term of court it was recommended that a new jail be erected in the near future.

Arm Broken. Edward Brewer, son of T. D. Brewer, of West Reynoldsville, had his right arm broken at elbow while wrestling with a school mate at the West Reynoldsville school building Monday noon.

Contemptible Chicken Thief. Chicken thieves stole seven good hens from Mrs. D. W. Strouse's chicken coop Sunday night. The fellow who will steal chickens from a widow is the most contemptible kind of a thief and deserves severe punishment for such work.

McPherson-Walker. Duncan McPherson and Miss Jennie Walker, both of Rathmel, were married at home of the bride's parents in Rathmel on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, by Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church.

Farmers' Telephone Co. Poles for the Farmers' Telephone Co. have been set in Gordon alley up to Sixth street. The wires will be strung in a few days. The central office will be located in the opera house building and Mrs. L. P. Miller will have charge of the central office.

Married in Buffalo. John Winslow, son of Mrs. Annie Winslow, of Jackson street, and Miss Eula Deemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Deemer, of Deemer's Cross Roads, hid themselves to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, April 23, 1904, and were married that evening by a Baptist minister of that city.

Paving Fourth Street. The work of paving Fourth street, from Grant street to Doltz Alley, was begun so late last fall that the work had to be stopped before completed on account of cold weather. Monday of this week Contractor Charles B. Hastings put a large crew of men at work and the paving is now being pushed along rapidly.

Bone Broken in Foot. Joseph Shaffer, Adams Express agent at Reynoldsville, had a bone of his right foot broken last Friday evening at the 6.14 train on P. R. R. by a truck striking his foot when a heavy trunk was rolled out of baggage car on to the truck. Mr. Shaffer has been hobbling around on crutches since the accident and Thomas Black has been delivering the express.

Closed With an Entertainment. The last of the Winslow township schools to close this spring were the Sykesville schools, which closed last Friday. An entertainment, under the direction of Prof. S. Geist and Miss Hannah Stauffer, was given by the Sykesville schools and was largely attended. The admission was only ten and fifteen cents and the receipts was over \$35.00. It was an excellent entertainment.

Moving to Ashtola. Charles E. Worden, a resident of Hopkiss almost twenty years, who has been employed on a large saw mill at Ashtola, Somerset Co., Pa., where he has been working for a few weeks, returned to this place the latter part of last week, packed his household goods and is moving to Ashtola this week. Mr. Worden and family have numerous friends here who are sorry to see them move away.

Going to Johnstown. J. J. Hogan, who has been manager of the Prudential Insurance Company work in this district for three years, will be transferred from Reynoldsville to Johnstown. Mr. Hogan and family will move away from Reynoldsville the latter part of this week, as Mr. Hogan begins his work at Johnstown on May 2nd. During their stay in our town they have made many friends who are sorry to see them move away.

Spring Assessment. The law provides for a spring and fall assessment to catch people who move frequently and miss the assessor in the fall. The spring assessment has never been made in Winslow township, but it will be made this year and Assessor J. L. Long will begin the work next week. The Winslow township school board insisted on the assessment and, hence, it will be made and will mean considerable for the township.

Rech-Kaucher Nuptials. Miss Mary E. Kaucher, of Tarantum, Pa., and J. N. Rech, of Reynoldsville, were united in marriage in the St. Mary's Catholic church in this place at 8.00 a. m. Monday, April 25, 1904. Nuptial High Mass was said by Rev. Father Brady. On account of the serious illness of Mr. Rech's mother the wedding was not a large affair. Mr. Rech, who has been foreman of No. 2 mine at Waleston over a year, has been a resident of Reynoldsville twenty-two years and expects to continue his residence at this place. THE STAR joins their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rech happiness and success in life.

Death of Conrad C. Fink. Conrad C. Fink, son of Conrad and Catherine Fink, was born at Brookville April 30, 1858, and died in McCalmont township, near Panic, April 18, 1904, aged 45 years, 11 months and 12 days. His death was caused by bright's disease. He was a patient sufferer. Was highly respected by all who knew him. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. John C. Barto, of Reynoldsville. He is survived by his aged father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Bullers, of Brookville, and Lina, at home. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 10.00 a. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. Calhoun, of Punxsutawney, assisted by Rev. Vanhorne, of Oliveburg. Interment took place at Oliveburg. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Don't forget that John H. Doubles has reopened his big I. X. L. ice cream parlor on East Main street.

Lace curtains at Millirens.

Clearance sale of shoes at Nolan's shoe store. Big bargains in shoes.

J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, near Hotel Imperial.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing at Millirens.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Koerner's Store.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION CO.

Officers Elected—Clearing the Land and Getting Ready to Erect the Plant.

Thursday afternoon of last week the stockholders in the American Production Company met in Centennial Hall and elected six directors, as follows: Charles McSherry and J. O. Donaldson, of Pittsburg, F. M. Brown, W. W. Wiley, R. H. Wilson and C. F. Hoffman, of Reynoldsville. Construction committee: Robert H. Wilson, G. M. McDonald, Dr. J. C. King, F. D. Smith and Dr. J. C. Sayers.

That evening the directors met and elected Charles McSherry president of the company; W. W. Wiley vice president; G. M. McDonald, secretary; C. F. Hoffman treasurer.

The first 25 per cent payment on stock is due and should be paid immediately. This money can be paid either at Seelye, Alexander & Co. bank or at the First National Bank.

As stated in THE STAR last week, the site for this new industry has been selected. Men were put to work on Monday clearing the stumps and rubbish off the ground getting it ready for the erection of the buildings.

Young Elopers Arrested.

Joseph Burkett and Rosie Conery, of McCalmont, raised some excitement in that township on Tuesday of last week by eloping. Thursday evening they took supper at the Ross House and walked from this place to Sandy Valley and took the train for DuBois, where they were arrested and brought back to Reynoldsville. Friday forenoon they were given a hearing before Squire Woodring, and that official bound them over to court. The girl, who is an orphan, was bailed by an uncle, but Burkett failed to get bail and was taken to the county jail in Brookville. Burkett is 20 years old and the girl is less than 16 years old. Burkett is also charged with carrying concealed weapons and making threats. When arrested he had a loaded revolver in his pocket. The young man wrote a letter before he was taken to jail and lacked one cent of having enough money in his pockets to buy a two-cent stamp. Squire Woodring gave him a penny to buy a stamp.

Commencement Week. The sermon to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. Samuel A. Martin, D. D., President of Pennsylvania College for Women, situated at Pittsburg. The service will be held Sunday evening, May 8, in the school auditorium and the music will be furnished by a union choir under the leadership of Mr. Frank H. Beck.

The Junior Contest on Tuesday evening of the same week will have its usual interest. In order to meet the expenses incurred by the contest, an admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged. The contestants are progressing finely in their preparations and the desire to do their best acts as an incentive to each of them.

The Reynoldsville orchestra and other excellent local talent will provide music for both the contest and the commencement on Wednesday evening. To all these exercises the public is cordially invited.

Killed on Railroad.

William Glen Cathers, nephew of J. M. Cathers, Scott Cathers and Mrs. Daniel W. Strouse, of Reynoldsville, and a son of Thompson Cathers, deceased, was killed near Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday morning, April 24, 1904. He was a brakeman on the B. & O. and had his skull fractured by a projecting timber. The body was brought to Emmerickville Monday noon and was buried yesterday forenoon. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Garnett.

William G. Cathers was born in Reynoldsville June 18, 1881, making him almost 23 years old at time of death. He is survived by one brother, Joseph E. Cathers, a brakeman on River Division of P. R. R., and three sisters, Mrs. Milford Kunes, of North Bend, Pa., Rose and Ava Cathers, of Reynoldsville.

Snappers Convention. The national convention of the Window Glass Snappers' National Protective Association was held in DuBois on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The following officers were elected: President, James Towey, of Kane; secretary, L. L. Jacklin, of Kane; first vice president, George Farrell, of Kane; second vice president, A. D. Willahan, of Port Alleghey; third vice president, John Conley, of Bradford; fourth vice president, G. A. Tomer, of Shinglehouse; fifth vice president, Jacob Wagner, of Reynoldsville. Trustees, Jack O'Brien, of Shinglehouse; Thomas Gutham, of Reynoldsville and Ralph Griffin, of Reynoldsville. The vice presidents compose the executive board.

Raising the Standard. County Supt. R. B. Toltrick made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon and also visited the public schools in this borough. Prof. Toltrick says the past year has been the most successful year in the school of Jefferson county during the eight years he has been county superintendent. Prof. Toltrick deserves much credit and praise for the high standard of the schools in this county. As THE STAR strongly advocated his election it is some satisfaction to know that he has proven himself to be such an efficient, successful and worthy county superintendent.

COMMENCEMENT LAST NIGHT.

West Reynoldsville Schools Closed a Successful Term Yesterday.

The West Reynoldsville schools closed a very successful term yesterday. The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening and the commencement exercises were held in the Reynolds opera house last night. There were three boys and four girls in the graduating class. Edward Brewer, one of the graduates, had his right arm broken Monday, but that did not prevent him from giving his oration.

Dr. John Ballentine, of the Clarion State Normal, preached the baccalaureate sermon. It was an able and practical sermon. Dr. Ballentine selected his text from the fourth chapter of Ruth and part of sixth verse: "Lost I Mar Mine Own Inheritance." His sermon was divided into four headings: First, Inheritance of good health; second, Inheritance of intellectual capabilities; third, Inheritance of good family name; fourth, Inheritance of religious possibilities.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the auditorium was not large enough to accommodate the congregation and the Sunday school room had to be thrown open. Prof. J. R. Wilson, principal of the West Reynoldsville schools, presided. The class colors, blue and white, were conspicuous. After the sermon a female quartette sang: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

The opera house was not large enough to accommodate all the people who wanted to attend the commencement last night, a number were not able to get into the opera house at all and some of those who did get in had to stand during the entire exercises. The stage was nicely festooned and draped in the class colors, blue and white. The class motto, "Labor Omnia Vincit," in large blue and white letters, hung above the stage. The Star orchestra furnished music. The young graduates all acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner, giving the teachers, directors and patrons of the West Reynoldsville schools just reasons for feeling proud of the schools of that borough. Time will not permit special mention and comment on each one who took part in the commencement exercises, but we must say that all did nobly and deserve praise. The program was as follows:

Salutatory..... June Ira Moore
Labor Omnia Vincit..... Sara Caroline Small
Poemist..... Harry Samuel Richards
Optimist..... James Edward Brewer
The Roman Empire..... Estella May Meyer
Address to Juniors..... Dollie Ethel Chitester
Response..... Lena Henrietta Herpel
Valedictory..... Harvey Harrison Meyer
County Supt. Toltrick, in behalf of the directors presented the graduates with diplomas.

Thursday forenoon of last week, April 21st, John Baptista Aiello was executed at Brookville for murdering a fellow-countryman at Waleston May 2, 1901. At 10.07 Sheriff J. W. Curry sprung the trap which swung the murderer into eternity. At 10.22 the body had been cut down and was in the coffin ready to be shipped to Punxsutawney, where interment took place.

The jury selected by Sheriff Curry consisted of the following citizens of Jefferson county: Q. S. Snyder, A. C. Smith, G. G. Lowry, Brookville; John Fackner, Punxsutawney; B. B. Brumbaugh, Edgar Smith, R. H. Longwell, Brookwayville; John Trodgon, Reynoldsville; W. B. Sutter, Lindsey; Wm. Calhoun, Falls Creek; C. B. Jordan, Big Run, and Terry Gleason, Beechtree.

It is claimed that when Aiello was executed there were between five and six hundred people gathered on the street in front of the jail. They could not see the execution yet they stood there waiting curiously, hoping to see or hear something of the gruesome task the sheriff had to perform.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall were at Brookville Friday night attending a social given by the Whittier Club.

Mrs. D. B. Smith, of Clarion county, is visiting the family of her mother-in-law, J. Elson Smith, in Prescottville.

Mrs. John Himes and Mrs. Ira Lowers, of New Bethlehem, were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Woodward over Sunday.

William Copping spent Friday night in DuBois. He went up to visit Charles G. Ernest Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Robert Geist, of Sprankles Mills, visited her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Stormer, on Fourth street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Butler visited Rev. and Mrs. James H. Jelbart in Johnsborg the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Peter Robertson, of Blitzen, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Reddick and Mrs. George Roller, in this place.

A. J. Postlethwait went to Belleveron Saturday to take charge of one of the Federal Supply Co.'s stores located near that place.

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Mrs. Janet McConnell, of Pittsburg, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. King, on Grant street, where she expects to remain for some time.

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THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Alfred J. Ward was at Ridgway Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Dinger is visiting in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. John T. Barkley, of DuBois, visited in town Friday.

P. McDonald, the lumberman, is at Laquin, Pa., this week.

Miss Maud Bloom, of DuBois, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

G. W. Palen, of Williamsport, was in town last Wednesday evening.

Misses Gertrude and Helen Sterley visited in Punxsutawney Friday.

Mrs. Harry I. Ross, of DuBois, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

A. W. Pentz, of Punxsutawney, visited his mother in this place last Friday.

Miss Nora Crisman and her brother, William, visited in Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. L. C. McGaw, of Punxsutawney, visited her parents in this place over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Miss Maud King on Monday.

Mrs. George Knapp, of Brookville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Long, in Prescottville.

Wallace Mitchell was at Marion Centre attending the funeral of William Mabon Sunday.

George W. Sykes, of the Sykes Woolen Mills, has been in New York City the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Karns and son, William, of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weed.

Miss Mertie Boyles, of DuBois, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Reed, the past week.

Miss Clara Proclus, of Hawthorn, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Sayers, on Main street.

Mrs. T. K. Hunter, of Winslow, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Milliron, on Hill street.

Miss Pearl Wiser, of Falls Creek, spent Sunday at the home of J. N. Small in West Reynoldsville.

Alex. Adam, foreman of the Brookwayville Record, was in town yesterday and called at THE STAR office.

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Mrs. Charles Witter, of Rosovo, and Mrs. Joseph B. McCright, of Ridgway, were in town Saturday on their way to Marion Centre to attend the funeral of William Mabon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, of Nutley, N. J., who were called to Reynoldsville on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Miss Emily Bennett, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kunes, of North Bend, were called here Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Kunes' brother, Wm. G. Cathers, who was killed at Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Truman, of Sigel, was in town last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Wiley. A little daughter arriving at home of Mr. Wiley last week was the special reason for Mrs. Truman's